

HONORABLE J. N. POOTE STATES POSITION AND SENDS HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



THE HONORABLE J. N. POOTE, Candidate for United States Senate.

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...been chairman of numerous public meetings and presided at informal gatherings, so have acquired ample experience in public speaking, in which it has been said of me—and I hope I will not be thought too unbecomingly immodest in repeating it on myself—that I had no equals in my peculiar style of oratory. I have had enough insight and experience in public life to know that the crying need of the times is men in office who will not flinch in the face of stern duty, but will clean out the rascals every time. As I have said, my candidacy is a little late, but it is never too late to elect a man with the principle deeply rooted in his nature that public office is a public trust, and I want to remind my Republican brethren that it is better late than never.

Brethren, I say to you, and say it with all my heart that no giant corporation, trust or brewery, not even so much as a little mountain still, has contributed a copper to my political advancement. I have gone it alone, and will always go it alone. If I win, as I have said before, I will go into the nation's legislative halls without a pledge to fulfill, uninfluenced, free to perform my full duty. I am a statesman without constituents. I will win, if at all, on merit, and merit alone. If the Republican party calls me I will go. If it does not call me I will not go. Neither will I harbor any ill will. Whatever my brethren do will be right. I hope, but let me tell you this, gentlemen, that if you do send me to Washington I will fight the rascals to the death over the vindictiveness of the principle that a "public office is a public trust." My fate is in your hands at Jefferson City today. Yours very respectfully, HONORABLE J. N. POOTE, Formerly of Knobloster later of Proteem, Taney County; permanent address undecided, but D. V. Washington.

TO OPPOSE HIGHER TAXES

Real Estate Exchange Claims Advance in the Last Four Years Is Sufficient.

Members of the Real Estate Exchange propose to resist any efforts toward a further increase in taxation of St. Louis real estate, on the ground that the advance within the last four years from \$10 to \$19 is sufficient for real estate to bear at this time, and that a further raise is not now justifiable.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the exchange yesterday afternoon A. H. Frederick, chairman of the Committee on Taxation, was instructed to look into the question of a proposed increase. Nine and one-half million dollars was paid into the city treasury by real estate interests last year.

Theodore Henselmann, chairman of the Public Service Committee, was also instructed to make a report on alleged legislation affecting real estate during the present session of the Legislature.

Judge R. B. Haughton was elected an associate member of the exchange.

Flat and Residence Sales.

John S. Blake & Bro. yesterday sold the nine-room dwelling No. 300 Page avenue, lot 21120, from Mrs. Cecelia Dale to Thomas Loran for \$100, also the seven-room brick flat building, No. 1111 Locust avenue, lot 21212, from Thomas Loran to a client for \$150.

Real Estate Transfers.

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POLICEMAN'S BANK ACCOUNT CLAIMED

William Thomas, Negro, Charged With Passing Worthless Checks.

OFFICER HAS SAME NAME.

Colored Man Said to Have Bought Saloon and Stock With Checks on Patrolman's Deposit.

William M. Thomas, a negro, who, it is charged, claimed the account of Policeman William W. Thomas at the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and locked up at the Four Courts, accused of passing worthless checks.

Warrants will be applied for against the negro to-day by several persons who, the police say, have been victims of the checks that were not honored by the trust company.

Among them are Lee Hart & Co., T. Wright & Co., Doctor R. E. Williams and a grocer whose name has not been obtained by the police.

Two checks, said to have been written by the negro Thomas, which came in through the clearing-house, were charged to the account of Policeman Thomas by the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company before the mistake was detected. They were for small amounts.

Early in the week, after checks he had issued had been refused by the trust company, Thomas, with an attorney, visited Doctor Pinckney French, treasurer of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company, and demanded to know why his checks had not been honored. He threatened to sue.

Thomas declared that he had deposited \$500 with the Lincoln Trust Company on September 25, before the consolidation of the Lincoln and Missouri companies. An investigation was made and it was found that the only account in the name of William Thomas was that of the Mount and District policeman, who lives at No. 3112 Arden street.

The policeman's account was in the name of William W. Thomas. The negro then, according to the bank officials, claimed that the policeman's account was his and it should be in the name of William M. Thomas.

CHARGED HE BOUGHT SALOON.

Investigation showed that the twenty-fifth day of September, on which Thomas claimed to have deposited \$500, fell on Sunday. This led to a more thorough investigation, and it then dawned upon the trust company officials that the company had consolidated in August and the old office of the Lincoln Trust Company at Seventh and Chestnut streets were not open at that time.

It is charged that Thomas bought a saloon from a man named Dewey and gave him a check, which was cashed by Doctor R. E. Williams.

From Lee Hart & Co. he purchased glassware, for which, it is charged, he also gave checks that were not honored by the bank. From T. Wright & Co. he purchased cigars, giving checks, it is alleged, that were also turned down by the trust company. The grocer is also said to have received a check for \$500. The checks were made out on blanks of the Jefferson Bank, the name of which had been obliterated, and that of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company substituted. Inquiry by the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company at the Jefferson Bank elicited the information that checks of that institution signed by Thomas had also been refused.

STRIKERS BACK IN MILLS.

Fall River Operatives Expect Better Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 12.—The thousands of operatives who have been idle for nearly six months as a result of the great textile strike returned to work to-day.

All the operatives appeared confident that conditions would be greatly improved as the result of the agreement reached yesterday between the manufacturers and the union leaders, through the efforts of Governor Doughty.

Although the 12 1/2 per cent reduction on account of which the strike was inaugurated, went into effect with the returning strikers to-day, the feeling seemed general that the governor's arbitration of the question of the margin of profit for the manufacturers between the price of raw cotton and that of the finished goods would bring about a higher scale of wages in the near future.

CHADWICK BAIL IS \$40,000.

Woman's Attorney Thinks Amount Will Be Secured.

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Upon the application of Attorney Dawley, in Criminal Court, today, Judge Neff fixed the bail of Mrs. Chadwick at \$20,000 for her release from jail, pending trial on the three indictments found against her by the grand jury.

In order to secure her freedom, Mrs. Chadwick must furnish security to the total amount of \$40,000, the United States District Court having fixed her bond at \$20,000 several days ago.

Attorney Dawley stated that he expected the required security would be furnished and Mrs. Chadwick released from custody within a short time.

CHESS GAME ENDS IN DEATH.

Levi Taylor Dies of Apoplexy at the Moment of Defeat.

Oscoda, Ia., Jan. 12.—"I'm checkmated; you win the game."

His defense gone, Levi Taylor, business man and inventor of Oscoda, smiled defeat at his friend across the chessboard, then fell prostrate to the floor.

He played with death and lost. Apoplexy, due to the excitement of the game, was the cause of the sudden demise.

DECREE ABOLISHES SLAVERY.

Serfs in Italy's East African Colonies Are Liberated.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Italian Government has issued a decree providing for the abolition of slavery in Italy's East African colonies, which was denounced years ago by the American Consul at Cairo.

The terms of the decree are considered to be more liberal than those issued by any other European nation having colonies in Africa.

City Marshal Kills Man.

Edna, Kas., Jan. 12.—At Wilson, Kas., today, City Marshal Tillman shot and killed Sam Hutchinson, the Postmaster and editor of a paper there, and then committed suicide.

Several days ago Tillman whipped Hutchinson's boy, and the latter scored the Marshal in his paper. To-day they met and quarreled.

Asks Damages for Daughter.

A suit to recover \$5,000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Edward Gruebel against the Wabash Railway Company. The plaintiff alleges that on September 4, 1902, his 8-year-old daughter, Emma, was struck by one of the defendant's engines and suffered injuries to her leg and arm. The accident occurred at Second street and Prairie avenue.

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